The puzzle formed a tribute to the late crossword compiler John Harrington (1944-2019), known to CAM solvers as SCHADENFREUDE. In A-Z OF CROSSWORDS by JONATHAN CROWTHER (superfluous letters), the entry for Schadenfreude concludes ‘…and he IS NOT AVERSE TO A GLASS OR TWO OF CLOS DE VOUGEOT.’

Here’s to you, John, and Requiescat in pace.